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BLM Bond No.: _____
Surety Bond Number: _____
Lease Serial Number: _____

RIDER

This rider is being submitted to comply with 43 CFR 3104.2 which states, ". . . The operator on the ground shall be covered by a bond in his/her own name as principal, or a bond in the name of the lessee or sublessee, provided that a consent of the surety, or the obligor in the case of a personal bond, to include the operator under the coverage of the bond is furnished to the Bureau office maintaining the bond."

The principal and surety (or principal/obligor, if a personal bond) hereby agree to extend the coverage of the bond referenced above to include liabilities for operations conducted by (parties other than the principal, or a specifically-named party) on (all leases in which the principal holds record title or operating rights interests, or a specific lease numbered () in which the principal holds record title or operating rights interest).

Coverage includes the performance of all lease obligations, both past and future, including the responsibility to properly plug and abandon any and all wells, including related surface reclamation, and to pay any outstanding rentals or royalties (including interest, penalties, and assessments) due.

This coverage of lease operations shall continue whether or not the lease subsequently expires, terminates, is cancelled, or relinquished; provided, however, that this rider shall not act to increase the actual cumulative or potential liability of the surety above the face amount of the bond.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 19__

Witness Name and Address

Principal and Title

Witness Name and Address

Address

Surety

Address